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IN RE APPLICATION OF JOHN SMITH

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MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, having a shortened three (3) month statutory period for response, which expired on December 4, 2007. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.